

## Mailed Fist to Crush Hun Strike

### State of Siege Declared in Industrial Centers By Government

(International News Service.)

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.—The mailed fist reached out in Germany today to crush the spreading industrial and political revolt of the masses. All public meetings have been prohibited by the government, according to word today from Berlin. A state of siege, as martial law is called in German, has been introduced in the chief industrial districts. Berlin streets are said to swarm with soldiers under orders to fire upon the crowds if disorders occur. The families of striking workmen are being threatened by a withholding of food rations.

(International News Service.)

Motterdam, Feb. 1.—The Potsdam palace and the imperial government building in Berlin are guarded by strong forces of armed troops, according to a report received from the German frontier today.

## NEW YORK FOOD SCOUTS AID IN A TEST



Under the direction of the People's Institute, the Postgraduate hospital and the New York school lunch committee, 25 food scouts of New York, ranging in age from nine to twelve years, have been making a food test of importance to the entire nation. They are here shown at a test luncheon.

## "Liberty" Choruses Will be Organized in Twin Cities

### Community "Sing" to be Held at the Y. M. C. A. Later in the Year

The Twin Cities are to have public "sings." Under the leadership of the Music Study Club, community "liberty" choruses are to be organized in both Albany and Decatur, and when these have reached a sufficient degree of efficiency, the initial "sing" will be staged some lovely Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A.

The prime purpose of inaugurating the singing campaign is to mobilize the musical talent of the Twin Cities for the winning of the war. By the singing of patriotic airs, it is expected that much latent patriotism will be aroused. The local public will be taught the words of such American gems as "The Star-Spangled Banner," "America," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," and the other classics that stir the blood of loyal citizens. The repertoire will also include such favorite Southern airs as "Dixie" and "Old Black Joe." The new war songs will also be mastered.

Dr. H. R. Thompson, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has some 500 song books that will be loaned for the occasion.

The community "sing" is peculiarly an Alabama institution. It originated in the backwoods counties and spread to the cities. Birmingham has learned to like the "sings" to such an extent that thousands of persons often congregate in Capitol Park for one of these musical outbursts. Morgan county, too, has a singing society, which will be asked to join in the movement for musical development.

As president of the Music Study Club, Mrs. W. R. Shelton has named a number of community chairmen who will organize the Liberty choruses in the various sections of Albany and Decatur.

## LANSING DENIES AUSTRIAN EFFORT TO REACH WILSON

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Secretary Lansing denied emphatically this morning that Count Czernin has been in communication with Washington, as stated in dispatches from Berne.

(International News Service.)

Berne, Feb. 1.—Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, has sent several messages to President Wilson through a neutral character assuring him of the sincerity of Austria's desire for peace, according to information received here today. These messages, it was said, were sent at the instigation of the Austrian emperor, who wishes to impress President Wilson with Austria's willingness to continue peace discussions with the United States along the principles laid down by the American executive in his recent war aims speech.

## Annual Weather Test Tomorrow by Ground Swine

With the general public and especially the coal consumer, already surfeited with bad weather, the possibility of six weeks more of the same loomed large today. For tomorrow is "Ground Hog's Day," according to the leading authorities, and if the timorous earth swine issues forth from his den and sees his shadow reflected across his doorway, then all hope is gone. Should the day be cloudy, however, there is every reason to expect six weeks of balmy breezes and placid sunshine.

Those who are best versed in ancient traditions insist that Candlemas or "Ground Hog's Day" comes on February 2. There is a helpless minority, however, who claim that February 1 is the day. There is also a difference of opinion as to whether the ground hog issues forth from his lair prior to noon.

Indications today were that the Ground Hog would see his shadow tomorrow.

## Neal Speake Enters the Aviation Service

Accepted at Atlanta and Will Leave in Few Weeks for Austin, Texas.

Neal Speake, one of Decatur's best known young men and a member of one of North Alabama's most prominent families, returned here today from Atlanta, Ga., where he successfully stood the entrance examination for the aviation service. He will remain here for about five weeks and will then report to Austin, Texas, for training.

## Germans Plan to Torture Captives

### Bread and Water For Sammies if Taken Alive by Fritz

(International News Service.)

With the American Army in France, Feb. 1.—Germany has adopted cruel and barbarous methods of treatment toward American prisoners of war in order to make them divulge military information, according to what is apparently trustworthy information reaching headquarters here today.

What appears to be an authentic order to German troops opposite the American sector dealing with the treatment of prisoners has just fallen into the hands of officers. The order directs that all prisoners be confined in an iron cage for four days without food or water to make them submissive, the cages to be so small the men would have to stand up all the time. Captive men and officers were to receive similar treatment.

## DECATUR STATION ENLISTS 28 MEN

DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY THE Decatur recruiting station of the regular army accepted 28 men for the military service. The record was an unexpectedly good one, in view of the fact that men of draft age were barred from voluntary enlistment. It is through that the Decatur station came third in the state in the number of enlistments for January.

The men accepted were:

Joseph D. Reese.  
Tom Farrer.  
Joseph N. Hughes.  
Richard J. Killain.  
Charles B. Crutcher.  
Robert L. Leatherwood.  
Charlie Brown, Jr.  
James A. White.  
Willie J. Bragg.  
Robert Woodall.  
Pettus B. Gray.  
George A. Kirby.  
Benjamin F. Harbin.  
Joe Hamble.  
Morris Clark.  
Richard Sales.  
John B. E. Hamilton.  
Leslie J. Whitit.  
Jim W. Loggins.  
Walter L. Rimer.  
Willie B. Suggs.  
Rolen Jones.  
Dorcie W. Norwood.  
Willis C. Bailey.  
John W. Cunningham.  
Claude W. Kennedy.  
Ernest W. Gooshey.  
Archie Daniel.

## DECATUR SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY

SECRETARY CALVIN URGES PARENTS TO KEEP SICK CHILDREN AT HOME.

The Decatur public schools, closed because of an epidemic of measles and also as a fuel conservation measure, will re-open Monday, it was announced today.

J. H. Calvin, secretary of the Decatur Board of Education, issued the following warning:

With the re-opening of the public schools Monday, parents are warned against sending children to school who are ill with measles, mumps or other contagious diseases. In order to prevent the spread of epidemics, parents should keep all children at home who show any symptoms of illness. Their co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

J. H. CALVIN,  
Sec'y Decatur Board of Ed.

## Greek Reservists Called to Colors

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 1.—Sixteen classes of Greek reservists have been called to the colors, said a news agency dispatch from Athens today. Greece entered the war on the side of the allies immediately after the abdication of King Constantine.

## BEGIN RE-DRAFT OF THE RAILROAD MEASUREMENTS

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—Re-drafting of the administration railroad bill was begun today by the house interstate and commerce committee. Chairman Simmons was ready to push committee work on the bill and have it reported to the house in some form. The fight on the measure will thus be shifted to the floor of the house.

## STEVENS TO PROBE SAFETY OF ENGINEERS

(International News Service.)

Tokio, Feb. 1.—John K. Stevens, head of the American railway mission to Russia, left today for Vladivostok to ascertain if the 300 American engineers who left for Russia from Japan had arrived safely.

## Windsor Hotel at Montgomery Burns

(International News Service.)

Montgomery, Feb. 1.—Fire starting in the kitchen of the Windsor Hotel at 3 o'clock this afternoon had consumed the entire structure and was still spreading at 1:30. The loss so far is estimated at \$200,000.

## UKRANIA NOW BOLSHEVIKI

(International News Service.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 1.—The Ukrainian government at Kiev has been overthrown by the Bolsheviks and some of its members arrested, said a dispatch from Petrograd today. Others fled to Kishinev, seeking the protection of Rumanian troops.

## SOLDIERS BEHAVED WHEATLESS DAYS IN THE GALLANTRY WILL BE ENFORCED

### WHEN ATTACKED BY GERMAN VETERANS

Montgomery, Ala., Feb. 1.—(Special) The Alabama food administrator has issued instructions to all drug stores, delicatessen stands, grocery stores or other places selling or serving sandwiches, bread stuffs, pies or cakes made of wheat flour, warning them against continuing such sales on the wheatless days prescribed by the president's proclamation and the rules of the food administration. It had been reported to the food administration that a large number of retailers who did not conduct regular eating places, but who did sell or serve wheat breads in various forms along with soft drinks, both hot and cold, were contending that they were not bound by the wheatless days. This is a mistake as will be seen from the following notice, issued to all such dealers today:

"To All Drug Stores, Delicatessen Stands and Similar Places Where Sandwiches, Crackers, Cakes or Other Wheat Breads Are Sold or Served:—  
"You will please take notice that under the proclamation of the president and the rules of the food administration, you must discontinue the serving of any kind of bread, crackers or cakes or other forms of bread made from wheat flour on Mondays and Wednesdays, the wheatless days. The rules on this point are clear and the food administration will see that they are enforced even if all the powers and penalties at its command under the law must be invoked in order to do so. We trust you will cheerfully fall into line with the plans and purposes of the administration and prove your patriotism by promptly following the above directions."  
"R. M. HOBBS,  
Food Administrator for Ala."

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## GERMANS ATTEMPT TO RAID BRITISH TRENCH.

(International News Service.)  
London, Feb. 1.—German troops tried to raid a British trench near Arras on the Arras front during the night but were driven off the war office announced at noon today. In the sectors of Lens and Bouzencourt, German artillery was active.

## America Believes In Using Cavalry

New Regiments To Be Formed From Drafted Men.

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 1.—The general staff of the U. S. army still believes that cavalry will play an important part in the present war. This was disclosed today when it became known a number of new cavalry regiments have been organized and will be recruited from the coming selective draft. Some of the best known cavalry officers of the regular army that were promoted to higher rank and transferred to the infantry, have been sent to command the new cavalry outfits.

## Non-Essential Plants Will be Shut Down

(International News Service.)  
Washington, Feb. 1.—The entire suspension for an indefinite time of all industries not essential to the needs of the countries at war, is being seriously considered. The chief difficulty encountered by the administration is in determining just where to draw the line. The question to be decided is what are really non-essentials.

## TENNESSEE RIVER ICE GORGE BREAKS CONTINUES TO RISE ABOVE MEMPHIS

HAS PASSED THE NINETEEN-FOOT STAGE AND WILL GO TO 23 FEET.

The Tennessee river continues to rise and will probably reach the expected crest of 23 feet by Tuesday. The stage at Decatur this morning was 19 feet, according to the readings of Mrs. A. H. Irons, observer. This is a rise of 10 feet in three days. The report of the Chattanooga weather bureau today says:

At Chattanooga, 41.6; at Bridgeport, 26.8; at Guntersville, 31.5; falling above Chattanooga; no change in crest.

## Esteemed Citizen Died Yesterday

D. B. Stith died on yesterday at Tuscaloosa, the remains arriving here last night. Deceased lived here many years and his death will be mourned by a large circle of friends. He is survived by his wife. Funeral will take place this afternoon from the chapel at City cemetery, Rev. L. F. Goodwin officiating.

The following will act as pallbearers: A. A. Hardage, H. M. Graber, Henry Hartung, G. M. Grady, E. L. McNutt, W. A. Sullivan.

## Britain Would Use Interned Vessels

(International News Service.)  
Buenos Aires, Feb. 1.—Great Britain has asked Brazil and Uruguay for the use of interned merchant ships for the transportation of grain, according to information from Rio de Janeiro today.

## Another Attempt To Murder Lenine

(International News Service.)

London, Feb. 1.—Another unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate Nicholas Lenine, the Bolshevik premier, according to a report from Petrograd today. A fortnight ago a shot was fired at Lenine while riding through the streets of Petrograd, but he was unharmed.

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## THE VICTOR BELONGS THE SPOILS.

Resourceful, direct speaking, Alvin Jackson, when once taken to task for appropriating the spoils of war to his own victorious political party, in sportive vein retorted: "The victor belongs the spoils." Jackson's expression must have reached Germany and been taken seriously there, judging from a just out quotation from one of the books of the spymen.

Victor Morgan, who got his information from Switzerland, where he has been looking through the international barbed wire fence, says:

One of the most popular books in Germany, both before the war and at present, is "Great Germany," by Thorman. This book deals with the future of the Teutonic race and contains this gem:

"We shall become a master people, as is our right; none but the higher tasks shall be done by the Germans; all mental labor will be done by subject peoples."

Wouldn't that jar the world off the back of Atlas?

A little more delay and we would not only have been paying tribute to one indolent German, but we would have been doing "manual labor" to keep the hands of our masters fat and sleek! And the "supermen" came, giving the lie to Britannia rule, the waves in the line that says "Britons never will be slaves." As for the French, they were to have been driven by a small pre-breakfast effort, and the Russians were to be just plain meat, and fit only for domestic use, Belgium was actually enslaved. At this shouldn't the "supermen" have been conquered? Mere Romans had conquered. Greeks led by Alexander had conquered. And the despised French had all but established world rule.

Why then should not the Kaiser with his great army of "supermen" and the greatest cannon ever made turn the trick? The serious fact is Germans all but did make themselves the doers of only the "higher tasks" and leave conquered peoples to do manual labor.

On August 22, 1914, even Maximilian Harden, the now "good" socialist, got the blood lust of conquest into his international brotherhood system. He said on that date: "Germany has the right to extend its sovereignty and the right to enforce this right. We wage righteous war. Our soldiers are heroes. The Fatherland must grow." Of course all this was before the armistice, and before the noted socialist experienced such a change of heart at the Kaiser, so they say, as a lifetime has suppressed Harden's swarmer.

"To the victor belongs the spoils" is not a kind of Jacksonian, humorous philosophy for home political use only, but as a serious world policy it will not do, unless, indeed, those marked to be slaves are actually slaves in heart and purpose.

**MEETING OF BOY SCOUTS.**  
Meeting tonight of Boy Scouts at Decatur city hall at 7:30 o'clock.  
Edwin Wilkinson, secretary.

## State Press Views

### PATRIOTIC HARTSELLE.

Hartselle merchants were closed on Monday as tight as "Dick's hatband" by order of Fuel Administrator Garfield. All received the order good naturedly and without complaint. The merchants of Hartselle—one of the best towns in the world—are loyal to the government's every wish and their patriotism does not consist of the "corn cob" variety.—Hartselle Enterprise.

### WHAT THEY THINK OF HIM AT OLD HOME.

Mr. Otto Moebes, a native of Limestone, one of the leaders in the commercial life of Albany, has been continued as president of the Commercial Board of that city, being the only old officer re-elected. His re-election was made unanimous, a high compliment, for he has been a great moving spirit in the advancement of the youngest city in the state, and gives the best there is in him when it comes to furthering a project he has at heart. In addition to being a native of Limestone, married one of the most popular Limestone girls, Miss Carrie Dowd, formerly of Tanner, Otto, since coming to Albany, has developed into a prosperous business man and, his firm is one of the leaders in commercial life in North Alabama. The Courier rejoices over his selection for the position to which his associates have chosen him, and congratulate the Board of Commerce on its wisdom.

### Says Army Life is What You Make It

Soldier Boy Writes From Douglas, Arizona, of Conditions There.

That army life is what you make it, is the statement of Tom Farrer, now at Douglas, Arizona, in a letter to his sister-in-law, Mrs. A. D. Farrer. The letter follows:

Douglas, Ariz., Jan. 22, 1918.

Dear Sister:  
I will answer your letter which I received this morning. Your other letter, that you spoke of hasn't reached me yet. You ask if I was satisfied. Yes, I am. I like this state fine. The climate here is grand, so warm that we do not need a fire even at night. Like army life, only I don't like to be under quarantine as we are now, but in more days puts me out again. We were examined today for diseases, at there was no trouble found among us. We drill about six hours a day and then lay around camp and play baseball.

Tell Charlie he ought to be with me out here on the border. We are about 10,000 yards from the Mexican line. So you see it isn't far from here.

We are going on the rifle range Monday, and I am going to make an expert marksman, a sharp shooter, or a marksman, if I can. It will mean more in my payday envelope if I accomplish either of the three. I have not got a horse yet, but will get one soon. I have my rifle, dog tent, field belt, first aid to the wounded and my canteen.

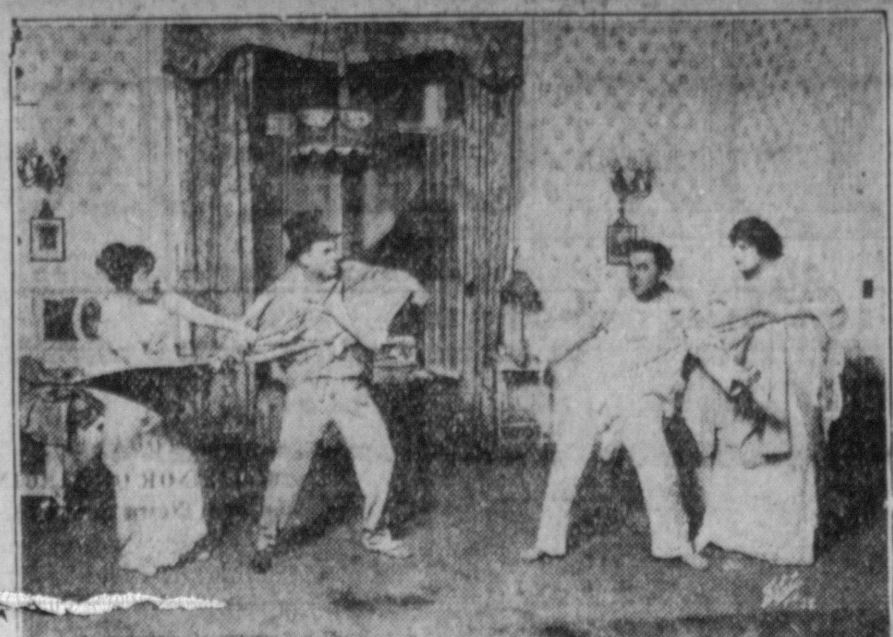
The sergeant said that we would go to California or Florida soon on guard work.

We have plenty of good food, meat, three times a day. Army life is just what you make it. There are four of us writing around one candle now, so I won't write much more this time. Tell those girls to write to me. Tell them Tom said he was one of Uncle Sam's company now. I would like to see you all; Edna and her children, too.

TOM FARRER.

Troop E, 15th Cavalry.

**WESTMINSTER MEN MEET.**  
All men of Westminster Presbyterian church and congregation are requested to meet at the church tonight at 7:30. Business of importance to be considered. Refreshments and a social time follows.  
L. F. Goodwin, pastor.



An Unusually Funny Scene in "Twin Beds," Which Comes to Masonic Theatre on Monday, Feb. 4.

## PURCHASE OF GOVERNMENT NITRATE OF SODA

(By ERNEST CARNES, County Agent.)

The government has been very liberal in the purchase of large quantity of nitrate of soda to be sold to farmers at actual cost, which is about \$25 per ton cheaper than it was bought last year. Other fertilizers will cost from 25 per cent to 40 per cent more this year than last.

Nitrate of soda is a very readily available form of nitrogen which is needed probably more for plant growth than any other element we have to add to the soil in the way of fertilizer. Nitrogen is the primary fertilizing element in cotton seed meal, however, it takes much longer for the nitrogen in this form to become available for plant use than does nitrate of soda.

Nitrate of soda can profitably be used on wheat or oats in the spring by broadcasting it on the crop about or just before "booting" time, using from 50 to 100 pounds per acre. A good yield of wheat and oats is very essential at this critical period. Where cotton seed meal is used as a source of nitrogen in a fertilizer a part of this meal could profitably be replaced by nitrate of soda, putting it on the crop during the growing season in one or two applications. Nitrate of soda applied to corn about the time the crop is about four or five feet high at the rate of 50 to 100 pounds per acre will be very helpful in the garden.

Listen, farmers: Every man living on the farm can profitably use a small amount of nitrate of soda, say 200 pounds or more at the present price. Do not force opportunity to carry a

sledge hammer to convince us of our own needs." If we are to get this fertilizer at the price offered us and to get it when we want it, we will be forced to place our orders by filling and returning application blanks by Feb. 4. Be sure and make duplicate copies and return both to me or any of the local committee.

All men buying soda will probably be asked to deposit money for this fertilizer in some bank even before the product arrives and then will be required to pay the freight to railroad company when they get the soda.

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Saturday.

Saturday Club—

**GENUINE TREAT.**

Athens College, Athens, Ala., Feb. 1.—The people of Athens enjoyed a genuine treat Tuesday night, Jan. 29, when they had the pleasure of hearing the Schumann Quintette give a musical program in the college auditorium. The selections were of a high order and were interpreted and rendered most artistically. The Quintette arrangements from the operas Carmen and Faust, and the overtures "Poet and Peasant," and "Merry Wives of Windsor," delighted the audience. The violin and cello solos, a composition by Kreisler, and serenade by Schubert were played with unusual technical ability and feeling. The soprano solo sung by Miss Portune displayed flexibility of voice and unusual range. The pianist displayed the real art of an accompanist. The members of the company responded graciously to the appreciative applause of the audience, and played many delightful encores, among which were the ever popular "Minuet in G," by Beethoven, and "Moments Musical" by Schubert. One of the most charming features of the program was the delightful manner in which Mr. Carl Lampert introduced each selection. In every instance he gave the music a beautiful setting by painting vivid word pictures for the audience. His simplicity and sincerity proved him a music poet, with a good musical education and keen appreciation of the beautiful and artistic.

The program given by the Quintette by far surpassed anything that has been presented on the Lyceum course this season.

Saturday evening the Freshman College class entertained at a Mock Wedding, at which time Mr. Swimming Pool was wedded to Miss Athens College. The ceremony was unique and amusing. The proceeds of the affair will go to the swimming pool fund.

The musical recital announced for Saturday evening, Feb. 2, has been postponed one week.

**MRS. ALLISON MEMORIAL FUND.**

The all-day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Societies of the Muscle Shoals Baptist Association was recently held at Central Baptist church. A very enjoyable program was given. Miss Laura Lee Patrick, of Montgomery, was present and added much to the interest by two splendid talks along practical lines. Mrs. Batley, of Decatur, and Mrs. H. S. Roberts made appropriate and interesting talks. The welcome address by Mrs. Wiggins was considered a gem by those who heard it. The lunch served by the women of the Central Baptist church was complemented very highly.

The feature of the meeting was the announcement of a gift of \$500 by the women of the Central church to the church building fund of the Baptist Home Board. This is in the nature of a memorial to the long-time devotion and splendid service in the society of Mrs. R. H. Allison, and will be known as the Mrs. Allison Memorial Fund.

**Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.**

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

**THOUGHT FOR RED CROSS WORK.**

(By Amelia Josephine Barr.)

Interminable folds of gauze  
For those whom we shall never see—  
Remember, when your fingers pause,  
That every drop of blood to stain  
This whiteness, falls for you and me.  
Part of the price that keeps us free  
To serve our own, that keeps us clean  
From shame that other women know.  
O, saviours, we have never seen,  
Forgive us that we are so slow!  
God! If that blood should cry in vain,  
And we have let our moment go!

**SEWING UNIT NO. 1.**

Sewing Unit No. 1 is with Mrs. J. H. Donnell this afternoon making bed shirts.

Mrs. William Watson, of Talladega, arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Crawford.

Miss Abigail Crawford arrived this afternoon from Birmingham to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Crawford.

Miss Beulah Taylor was called to Jeff. Ala., this morning by the serious illness of her aunt, Mrs. M. A. Taylor.

Mrs. Vink Neville and children, who are visiting relatives at Trinity, arrived today to visit Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson.

Mrs. T. M. Jones has recovered from a severe attack of grippe.

Miss Lizzie Bowling returned to Scottsboro this afternoon after visiting Miss Evelyn Blackwell.

Miss Katherine Kennedy, of Pulaski, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. L. Parsons.

Little Marie Ballas is improving rapidly after having her tonsils removed.

Miss Roberta McLaurine, of Birmingham, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. B. Flemming.

Mrs. R. E. Hewlett was called to Huntsville by the serious illness of her niece.

Mrs. John A. Bassett is visiting her parents for a few days, en route to New York City, to join her husband, Major John A. Bassett.

Mrs. Gertine, of Chicago, will arrive this week to be the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Todd.

Mrs. Wm. Wyker is entertaining the Canal Street Rook club this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hunt have returned to Concord, Tenn., after visiting their son, Fred Hunt.

Frederick Hunt, Jr., after an attack of measles, is convalescent.

Miss Evelyn Johnson has returned from a visit to friends at Huntsville.

Mrs. Monroe Hardage has returned from Chattanooga. Her son, Lewis, is in Atlanta for the present awaiting examination for the aviation section.

Mrs. Bertha Almon continues ill at her home on Johnston street.

**Eleven Deaths in the Forces Abroad**

(International News Service.)

Washington, Feb. 1.—One death from gunshot wounds, another from a fractured skull and nine from natural causes in the American expeditionary forces were announced by the war department this afternoon. No details were cable.

**DAVIS SWORN IN TODAY**

AS GOVERNOR OF VIRGINIA

(International News Service.)

Richmond, Feb. 1.—Westmoreland Davis was sworn in as governor of Virginia here today.

**CENTRAL METHODIST.**

Dr. W. E. Morris, residing elder, will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The union service will be held at 7:30 at this church. Dr. W. P. Wilks will preach.

**For Colds and Grippe Doctors Advise**

The Improved Calomel Tablet That is Entirely Purified of All Nauseating and Dangerous Qualities.

Physicians are warning the public against trifling with colds and grippe. They say that a brisk calomel purgative, preferably Calotabs, the new and improved calomel tablet, should be invariably taken at bed time and repeated the second or third night, if necessary. In the earliest stages, one Calotab is usually sufficient unless the case is particularly severe.

Physicians say that it is a waste of time and is dangerous to experiment with other laxatives, as calomel is absolutely necessary sooner or later. One Calotab on the tongue at bed time with a swallow of water—that's all. No salts, no nausea nor the slightest interference with diet, work or pleasures. Next morning your cold has vanished and your whole system is purified and refreshed. Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages. Price thirty-five cents. Recommended and guaranteed by druggists everywhere. Price refunded if you are not delighted. (Adv.)

**WEATHER**

Western Union Co.  
Probably rain tonight and Sunday.

**Thrift Day**

**Monday, Feb. 4th**

Is Thrift Day. Your government is asking you to save and be thrifty, why not begin in a small way—say 25 cents each week for 50 weeks.

**A THRIFT CLUB MEMBERSHIP CAN BE SECURED AT ANY TIME AT THIS BANK.**

And we pay you interest at **FOUR** per cent.

We are also designated by the U. S. Government to sell War Saving and Government Thrift Stamps.

**Tennessee Valley Bank**

**GRAIN**

We sell cotton seed meal, hulls, bran, shorts, shucks, hay, oats and corn. Call us for Quick Delivery. We buy corn and grain from the farmer at the highest market price.

**LYLE-TAYLOR GRAIN CO.**

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**'The Public Be Damned'**

**MASONIC THEATRE**

**SATURDAY FEB. 2d**

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An expose of the gigantic food speculation in the United States. The most talked-of Production of the year. On the most vitally important subject of the day:

**THE CONSERVATION OF THE FOOD PRODUCTS OF THE WORLD.**

An all star cast including Chas. Richman and Mary Fuller

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**TWIN BEDS**

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A comedy of life among the apartment dwellers. It's clean, it's human, and oh! it is so funny

There Is Nothing Like it and Nothing

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PRICES: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c

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**PERSONALS**

Sam Kirkland, of the Daily force, is ill at the Tavern.


Calvin, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Graves Petty, is very ill with pneumonia.

T. B. Woodard has accepted a position with the S. M. Thompson Drug Store, assuming his new duties today.

Clyde Nichols, of Birmingham, is the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Nichols.

A. M. Kendrick has resigned his position with the L. & N. and has returned to Elmore, Tenn.

W. L. Briaby will return to Calleska, Tenn., Sunday after a visit to relatives.



**The Nations of the World Are Beseeching the American Dairy Cow to "Do Her Bit"**

In Europe the shortage of labor and fodder and the crying need for meat have caused the slaughter of dairy cows by the million.

America must supply the world with butter and other dairy products, and not only that, but America must prepare to supply Europe with millions of dairy cows after we have won the war.

Only the short-sighted farmer will dispose of a good dairy cow under such conditions. The wise farmer will increase his herd. He will raise every well-favored heifer calf. The days ahead of us are the days of the dairy farmer. The man who increases his herd can reap a big reward now and a greater one in the years to come.

Now Mr. Farmer, the Nations of the world are appealing to you to produce dairy products, the Dairy Cow is ready and willing to do her part—offer you the best market in the South today for your milk—will buy every gallon you have to sell.

It's simply "up to you" will you do your bit? Come in and let's talk it over.

**Agents: DeLAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS**

**Tennessee State Fair**

quest: E. C. D. Harkreader, completed before 8 o'clock announced on Delite and Star during the evening.

series of similar contests are being staged throughout the south, and the winners will be taken for a trip to the coast at any time they may select in the next few months. They will

**Decatur Ice Cream**

The standing of the contests announced by the judges, following:

Miss Helen Wallace.....1,223  
Miss Evelyn Johnson.....1,182  
Miss Alice Crane.....98  
Miss Nina Forbes.....95



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A plow that scours  
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Does better work—  
More of it—  
With less labor—  
And lasts longer.

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Full Chilled steel beam  
plow (No. 222 Series) is a  
wonder—will save you  
money—help produce  
better crops. That ought  
to sound good to you.

Come in and see these plows  
—you won't regret it.

For Sale by

John D. Wyker & Son **CALIN & WOLCOTT**

## Prominent Physician Discusses Calomel

Dr. William Brady in an article about  
calomel in the Atlanta Constitution re-  
cently said:

"Calomel is a cathartic and a very  
crude and superfluous one. It pro-  
duces no special effect upon the liver  
or upon the secretion of bile. It has  
no more influence over biliousness  
than any other active physic. It is  
just the ancient standby, cheaper  
than most other physics and retained  
in use because old dogs seldom learn  
new tricks."

As a substitute for a poison like  
calomel modern physicians prescribe  
purely vegetable cathartics. Mar-  
tin's Liver Medicine, Decatur, A.

## AMUSEMENTS

### "THE PUBLIC BE DAMNED," EXPOSE OF THE FOOD TRUST, AT MASONIC SATURDAY.

The biggest single factor in the  
world at present is the food supply  
of the United States. "The Public Be  
Damned," a tremendously vital pic-  
ture which is to be shown at the Ma-  
sonic theatre Saturday, takes up this  
subject in the most absorbingly inter-  
esting and thorough manner.

Throughout the country—the world  
in fact—the people, rich and poor, cry:  
"Give us food, lest we perish." Our  
nation is at war. Our allies look to  
us for food. The struggle of the ages  
will be won or lost on the Ameri-  
can farms.

Meanwhile the American people  
bend to the soil. The crops are more  
bountiful than ever, but still the cry  
"Food, food; give us food." And far  
across the waters, the echo reverber-  
ates. "Food, give us food, lest we no  
longer have strength to withstand our  
enemies."

Why is this so? There is food a-  
plenty, but the Food Trust—the most  
criminal combination of America's  
business history, is grinding the com-

While out of city we have entrusted  
the collection of rents to J. A. Thorn-  
hill.

Any business pertaining to insur-  
ance which you may have with us  
see W. A. Bibb & Son.

Any business pertaining to loans  
see F. A. Bloodworth at Morgan Coun-  
ty National Bank.

We thank you for past business and  
trust that we will have a continuance  
of same.

men people and the farmers both in  
its insatiable desire for profits.

Herbert C. Hoover, food adminis-  
trator of the United States and chairman  
of the commission for relief in Bel-  
gium, publicly assailed the food trust  
before the United States senate, stat-  
ing: "In the last five months \$250,000-  
000 has been extracted from the Ameri-  
can consumer in excess of normal  
profits of manufacturers and distribu-  
tors."

### MASONIC THEATRE TONIGHT.

#### "A Good-For-Nothing Husband."

Perhaps the cleverest cast of play-  
ers ever with an attraction in the  
middle west will be seen at the Ma-  
sonic theatre tonight, when Robert  
Sherman's big comedy success, "A  
Good-For-Nothing Husband," will be  
presented. There are a great many  
shows that will be seen at the Ma-  
sonic theatre this season, but the  
management is most enthusiastic in  
the praises of this play.

"A Good-For-Nothing Husband" is  
one of the funniest comedies of the  
day and age and what goes to make it  
more than interesting to the specta-  
tor is the fact that it is not alone  
built for laughing purposes, but also  
has a stirring and interesting plot that  
serves to add zest and flavor to the  
comedy and hold the attention of the  
audience throughout the entire play.

Added to this the producer, Mr. Rob-  
ert Sherman, has given the play a lay-  
ish scenic production, leaving nothing  
wanting to add to the delight-  
fulness of the performance either in  
settings or stage equipment.

The players have been most care-  
fully selected both for their fitness for  
the roles assigned and the types nec-  
essary to give a delightful entertain-  
ment.

### "TWIN BEDS" AT MASONIC

#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1.

The play that is making all the  
world laugh, "Twin Beds," will be pre-  
sented at the Masonic theatre Monday  
Feb. 1, by A. S. Stern and Company  
the enterprising firm of managers  
who have so many successes to their  
credit. There can be no question of  
the popularity of this hilarious com-  
edy. It ran for one solid year in New  
York, played for six months in Aus-  
tralia, and is now in its second year in  
London, while early productions are  
announced for Paris, Petrograd, Rome,  
Madrid, South America, South Africa  
and Japan. "Twin Beds" earned its  
easy international favor on a ma-  
jor counts:—It was clean and whole-  
some; it had incalculably amusing sit-  
uations, built upon each other thick  
and fast; it had scintillating lines  
new wit and new slang, and it had  
brilliantly satirical characterization.  
All these merits will be enhanced by  
the local presentation by a finely bal-  
anced cast of fun makers.

### ALBANY HOUSEWIFE CHANGED FROM GLOOM TO CHEER

"My stomach suffering was so severe  
that I could not have lasted much  
longer. I did not care so much for  
myself but did not want to leave my  
three little children who needed a  
mother's love and care. A cousin in  
California wrote me about Mayr's Won-  
derful Remedy and I took a course of  
it. I have since been entirely well."  
It is a simple, harmless preparation  
that removes the catarrhal mucus  
from the intestinal tract and allays  
the inflammation which causes prac-  
tically all stomach, liver and intes-  
tinal ailments, including appendicitis.  
One dose will convince or money re-  
funded.

S. M. Thompson, Albany; Owl Drug  
Co., Decatur. (Adv.)

## 2,000 Men Wanted For Veterinary Corps

### Decatur Recruiting Station Requested to Take Men Not of Draft Age

Two thousand men not of draft age  
are wanted for the veterinary corps  
of the U. S. army, according to the  
following order received by the Deca-  
tur recruiting station:

To All Officers of the General Re-  
cruiting Service:

1. To provide for the organization  
of veterinary hospitals for overseas  
duty, and for other purposes, the  
veterinary corps will require at least  
2,000 additional enlisted men within  
the next few weeks. It is desired to  
enlist as many men as possible be-  
tween 18 and 35 years of age, and  
who are not registered under the se-  
lective service law. These men should  
be accepted for, and enlisted in, the  
veterinary corps, national army, and  
sent to the medical officer's training  
camp at Fort Riley, Kansas, or to  
Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia, as may be  
most convenient.

2. The following classes of men are  
desired:—Horsehoers, 20; saddlers,  
20; pharmacists, 20; cooks, 40; typists  
or stenographers, 40; veterinary stu-  
dents, agricultural students, farmers,  
stable men or men accustomed to  
handling horses, 1,860.

3. The secretary of war directs that  
a recruiting campaign to obtain men  
between the ages specified, not sub-  
ject to registration and otherwise  
qualified as indicated, be at once  
initiated.

PAUL W. T. BATES,  
Adjutant General.

### IS AMERICA SAVING?

On all sides one hears talk of  
household economy, and thrift in every  
aspect of daily life. It is interesting  
to learn just what is being accom-  
plished along these lines, and an ar-  
ticle by Lucy Oppen in the February  
Good Housekeeping is particularly il-  
luminating. She says:

"The first factor which would lead  
us to expect an increase is the fact  
that home gardens, the increased use  
of perishable foodstuffs, and the in-  
creased amount of home canning con-  
tributed very materially to the kitchen  
refuse of 1917. The second factor  
which would lead us to expect an in-  
crease instead of a decrease this year,  
is the fact that in practically every  
butcher shop in the country the scraps  
of fat and bones, which were formerly  
thrown under the counter to be sold  
to rendering companies, are now  
pushed off to the customer. Figures  
from the rendering companies which  
used to buy these scraps show that  
the housewife is now doing her own  
rendering."

"Under these conditions, the report  
that the quantity of garbage collected  
during the first nine months of 1917  
in eighty-one cities showed a decrease  
of twelve to fifteen per cent over the  
collections of 1916 is nothing short of  
marvelous. Translated, this means  
that the housekeeper who used to put  
seven or eight pounds of material in  
her garbage pail every week has not  
added a pound or two, as might be  
expected, on account of her larger use  
of perishable foodstuffs and butcher's  
scraps. Instead she has actually  
withheld one pound out of every seven  
or eight which used to go into the  
pan, and has exercised her culinary  
skill to put it into the soup kettle or  
baking pan."

### NOTICE OF REGISTRATION OF GERMAN ALIEN ENEMIES, RESIDING IN ALBANY.

Date February 1 to 9 inclusive, Be-  
ginning at 6 a. m., Fixed by the  
Attorney General of the  
United States.

All natives, citizens, denizens or  
subjects of German empire or of the  
imperial German government being  
males of the age of fourteen years and  
upward who are within the United  
States and not actually naturalized  
as American citizens are required to  
register as alien enemies.

After the date fixed by the attorney  
general for such registration an  
alien enemy shall not be found within  
the limits of the United States, its  
territories or possessions without  
having his registration card on his  
person. It matters not whether they  
have registered for the drafted army.  
This registration will be at the city  
hall, Albany, Alabama, February 1th  
to 9th inclusive.

W. D. COBB,  
Registration Officer.

If you need a clerk, salesman, sten-  
ographer or any kind of help, the  
easiest way is a Daily want ad.

### OLD FIRM IN NEW QUARTERS

We have moved our Shoe Store and Re-  
pair Shop from the old stand to larger new  
quarters on Second Avenue across from the  
Post Office. We are now situated so as to give  
you the very best repair service and are carry-  
ing a line of New Sample and Second Hand  
Shoes, for men, women and children.  
We thank you for patronage in the past  
and hope for a continuance of same.

Freeman & Slutsky

### HATS THAT WILL BLOOM IN THE SPRING.

"Burnt ostrich plumes of every col-  
or, tassels and cocades of silk, orna-  
ments of straw or leather, fur, osprey  
plumes, ribbons, small flowers and  
tollage of a green, mossy sort."

Sounds like the trousseau of an  
African princess, doesn't it? But it  
isn't. According to the Paris-corres-  
pondent of Harper's Bazar, it is  
merely a few of the things that will  
be used to trim women's hats this  
spring.

Here's a brief extract from the ex-  
clusive French fashion article in the  
February issue of the Bazar:

"Fashioned partly of straw and  
partly of a sort of shaggy felt are  
some of the new hats for spring. One  
new model with a moderately high,  
rounded 'square' crown of coarse  
beige straw has a brim two inches all  
around, of castor. A new toque is  
made of small, dull, blue flowers,  
closely sewn to a tulle foundation,  
which is then draped becomingly  
about the head and drawn low over  
the eyes."

Business and professional cards  
printed or engraved.

## Ugly, Unsightly Pimples Are Signals of Bad Blood

### Give Heed to the Warning.

Pimples on the face and other  
parts of the body are warnings from  
Nature that your blood is sluggish  
and impoverished. Sometimes they  
foretell eczema, boils, blisters, scaly  
eruptions and other skin disorders  
that burn like flames of fire.

They mean that your blood needs  
S. S. S. to purify it and cleanse it of  
these impure accumulations that can  
cause unlimited trouble. This remedy  
is the greatest vegetable blood puri-

fier known, and contains no minerals  
or chemicals to injure the most deli-  
cate skin.

Go to your drugstore, and get a  
bottle of S. S. S. today, and get rid  
of those unsightly and disfiguring  
pimples, and other skin irritations.  
And it will cleanse your blood thor-  
oughly. If you wish special medical  
advice, you can obtain it without  
charge by writing to Medical Direc-  
tor, 29 Swift Laboratory, Atlanta,  
Georgia.

## Wanted--

The A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co. wants Cane Seed  
Peas, Corn, Sorghum and will be glad to figure on  
anything you have to sell.

**A. Z. Bailey Grocery Co.**

PHONES 67 and 427 Albany.

181 Decatur

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The Offer of One

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making any one who will send in 5 New  
Yearly Subscriptions at \$3 each, by  
mail, a total of

**\$15.00**

Should you prefer a Brand New Five  
Dollar Bill instead of the Bond  
You May Have It.

Those interested should write the Daily at  
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## Saturday Sale

Remainder of Winter Suits  
on sale Saturday at

**\$10.00 EACH**

VALUES UP TO \$30.00

## Hats

Free—Your choice of any Winter Hat

remaining in stock with any pur-  
chase made Saturday as long as  
they last. COME IN EARLY.

## FASHION

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Shop

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